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Advice To Young Men  
Speaking at Bath recently, Lord Rosebury made some strong remarks to those who still hang back through their country is calling for every available man. He spoke of the vast whirlpool of the war, which was gradually sucking in those nations which would willingly remain outside, and continued:—"There is something else, it must sink in our young men. I am bound to say that walking about Bath I see many splendid young fellows dressed in khaki, but many others equally splendid, equally rearing in youth and strength—vain youth and futile strength unless it be employed for their country. I have seen many others walking about in civilian costumes who would be infinitely improved, both physically and morally if they were in khaki."  
"I do not presume to judge any man, whether he be young or old. The man who does not realize that if he is not working or helping the State in some way at this moment is filling criminally short of his duty. The man who does not realize that, in the long days to come, when peace has been achieved, will have a serious, a bitter, a tragic account to render to himself."  
"Put it on the lowest motives—if only these young fellows knew how much they were improved, how much set up by the drill and the khaki, and also, I honestly think, by the moral consciousness that they were fulfilling a high duty; if these young men could only realize that, they would not hesitate to join."  
"If they could look a little further than their foolish noses, and see Britain after the peace, when the poor brothers who have fought and suffered are coming back amid the gratitude of the nation, crowned with laurel, to their homes, what will their position be then?"  
"Sinking in a corner, trying to vainly to conceal the fact that they have never shed a drop of blood, or perhaps, a drop of perspiration, they will be hapless, miserable and disinclined."

A great extension of the Japanese Naval Aviation Service is reported to be planned by the Navy Office. In the first place a tender ship of 10,000 tons will be constructed, subject to the sanction of the National Defence Council. In the second place a great special service corps will be inaugurated, the appropriations for which, to the amount of ¥800,000, will be introduced in the Winter session of the Imperial Diet. Captain Yamamouchi who has been ordered to proceed to Europe, will especially undertake investigations into the matter.

The zigzag fence built of barbed wire and steel spikes surrounding the labyrinth is five miles in extent, telegraphs Mr. Edwin Cleary from Northern France to the Daily Express. Its confines are a most incomprehensible maze, composed of electrified steel and iron ropes and wire-entangled streets, arbours, and alley ways. Underneath miles of tunnels lead to columns of vintage, such as Vinay, from which men, ammunition, and great guns are brought into the vast cemented underground warren, which reaches to the suburbs of Neuville St. Vaast itself. Nothing in the long battle front has presented so efficient a base for fighting to the death. This work was never planned. For months it grew as necessity demanded, until to-day it stands alone as the most amazing war engine ever constructed.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1915. 643

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

King of Italy's Accession Day (1800).

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Pong's Silk, Blouses, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sun Hats, Gents' Boots, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11 a.m.—Auction of Whisky, Wines, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, August 1—

Lanmas Day.

Monday, August 2—

Public Holiday.

TUESDAY, August 3—

King of Norway's birthday (1872).

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4—

6.30 p.m.—Service of Intercession at St. John's Cathedral.

THURSDAY, Aug. 5—

12.30 p.m.—Steam Laundry Co. Meeting.

12.45 p.m.—Jockey Club Extraordinary Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

FRI. and SAT., Aug. 7 and 8—

Flying Exhibitions by Tom Gunn in aid of Canton Flood and Overseas Flying Fund.

SUNDAY, August 11—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property in Queen's Road West by Mr. Geo. T. Limbert.

from the Eastern front as she can get them that such strategy must inevitably befall for the benefit of the French and British on the Western front, as they, on more than one occasion, have been greatly hampered in their offensive by the ability of the Germans to transfer rapidly large bodies of men from East to the West.

The Premier's tribute to the quiet and efficient work of our Navy will find ready agreement in the mind of everyone wishing well the progress of the Entente Allies, for through the "grim and glorious fight" to which Mr. Asquith referred has been denied the Navy yet we all realise the silent strength that is being exerted by our first defence. As Mr. Asquith points out, in the strength of our Navy lies the fact that an invasion of England is an impossibility notwithstanding the bellicose predictions of the enemy regarding this point.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The death is announced of Victor Trumper, the famous Australian cricketer.

A Chinese shopkeeper who was fined \$15 for obstruction by Mr. Lindell at the police-court today protested it was not fair to impose such a fine upon him.

Concealing five casks of opium dross in the false bottom of a bucket, a Chinese who was charged by Inspector Kerr at the police-court today was fined \$5 or one month by Mr. Wood.

For allowing their dogs out unmuzzled, five of \$5 each were imposed by Mr. Wood at the police-court today upon Major Nicholson, residing at the Peak Hotel; Miss Joseph, of 14 Queen's Road East; and Mr. Walther of Nathan Road.

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent is informed that Germany's latest surprise for the Allies is automatic feed for guns; when the enemy is again ready to strike in the west the rapidity of artillery fire will be found unprecedented.

The Japanese super-dreadnought Yamashiro (30,600 tons), which is under construction at Yokosuka at present, will be launched on November 3 with brilliant ceremony. She is a sister ship of the Fuso, now being rigged at Kure.

A Chinese who tried to free his way through a bar on to a prohibited part of Jordan Road, Yau-mai, was today fined \$10 or 14 days. Another found trespassing near the Military Sanatorium, with a valuable marrow in his possession, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

According to a Stockholm dispatch, a serious shortage of drinking water is being experienced by the German troops, among whom pellagra is prevalent as a result of drinking impure water. It has been decided to substitute beer for water, and the Bavarian troops are weekly commandeering 250 cartloads of beer for their use.

As many as four of the Westminster Cathedral priests are now at the front as Army chaplains. Father Francis Reaser, who was the first to go, has been with the Army in the field since before Christmas, and Father Lionel Smith, Father Joseph Reardon, and Father George Craven went out recently. They are all well-known men, with special qualifications for the work.

In the Summary Court this morning Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. sued Mr. C. L. Howell for the recovery of the sum of \$74.70 for goods supplied. Mr. Agassiz, who appeared for the defendant, made an offer of instalments of \$10 per month. Mr. J. D. Stephens, for the plaintiff, objected, and eventually judgment was given for the full amount at \$15 per month.

Monday, the 2nd August, being a Public Holiday, the General Post Office and Branch Offices will be open from 9 to 5 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pill Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Radio telegrams will be received at Room 16 Top floor G.P.O. all day.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who left by the "Kashgar" today were Major H. Hensley Smith, Lt. and Mrs. B. Dryer, and Rev. Father Watson.

Mr. J. E. H. Oliver, of Calibbeck, Macgregor and Co., who is a Second Lieutenant in the Penang Volunteer Corps, and who has been transferred to Singapore, has been attached for duty to the Singapore Volunteer Rifles.

## CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

OVERHEATING, a charge in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## HONGKONG EXPORTERS AND DEALERS.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers in Hongkong was held at New Government Building yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Hannibal presided and, in moving the adoption of the report which had already been circulated, said:—

"The year under review, viz. 1914 witnessed the beginning of the long dreaded European War which unhappily is still going on and in consequence from the date of the outbreak until somewhat late in the year your committee were unable to meet as frequently as formerly or to go much into commercial matters generally. However up to August you will see from the report that quite a lot of good and useful work was put in. Through the energy and interest of Mr. Frank Brown the Government Analyst, the Hongkong Government have gone to the expense of fully equipping the Laboratory with appliances for testing shipment of animal and marine oils and after testing, to wire and seal the casks and issue a certificate of analysis at a reasonable fee, full particulars of which you will find in the report, and the thanks of this association are due to Mr. Brown and the Hongkong Government for the interest they have taken in this matter and their readiness to assist us. This as you are aware has been the result of the complaints and claims from buyers on account of the adulteration of the oils whereby they have not come up to the Standard Tests and we are in hopes by this means of eradicating all this so that when a shipment has been duly analysed and certified, they shall be so further dispute between buyer, seller or dealer, the Government Certificate being a guarantee of Standard quality from which there is no recourse. This is done with certain other articles but at the moment the Home buyers are not disposed to see eye to eye with us on this point and apparently reserve to themselves the right to arbitrate or reject parcels whether accompanied Government Certificates or not. This is a point which your new committee will have to deal with and we hope and believe will bring to a successful issue.

The question of false packing of human hair has also received the earnest attention of your committee and steps were being taken to try to overcome this difficulty but negotiations were abruptly terminated upon the outbreak of the war. At present, however, this article is more or less dormant but the matter will not be allowed to rest and we hope to be able to force the dealers to deliver the quality they contracted to supply and not inferior goods. As far as the matter of the Home buyers' refusal to accept goods which are not accompanied by a certificate of analysis, we are aware have been able at last in one instance to get the time extended from one to three months and a refund of the additional freight paid on legitimate goods prior to the time negotiations commenced, which I think you will regard as satisfactory. After the outbreak of hostilities your committee took steps to ascertain the position of Alien Enemy firms in this Colony with regard to outstanding contracts and as to whether the Bank, Insurance and Shipping Companies would facilitate the finishing up of their contracts with the dealers by three firms and all the replies together with the legal opinion obtained, from Mr. Milton Potter are fully dealt with in the report.

With regard to a proposed form of contract for the Chinese dealer and the foreign merchant, by which each agreed to be bound to meet the other's business and do away with a lot of petty trouble and disputes, and this matter will doubtless receive the attention of the new committee.

At the last annual meeting Mr. Devington in the course of his remarks expressed regret that this association did not receive wider support from the Chinese Exporters and Dealers and I can only endorse what he then said. It is a pity that the Chinese do not make more ready and ready to join us, as it is so much for their benefit as for ours and I feel that so much more good could be obtained if we were brought more in contact with each other in this association, and discussed openly together as a friendly manner the various points at issue, settle our disputes amicably and discover what really good fellows as heart as all. I hope members of this Association will do all they can to get our Chinese friends to join us.

There is one point to which I would like to draw your attention and that is the question of Finance. Our balance sheet unfortunately this time shows us with an excess of expenditure over income and this is a state of things which no self-respecting Association can allow to continue. The reason we show a deficit is, solely on account of the decrease in membership and consequent loss of subscriptions and it does not look as if under present circumstances there is much chance of making this up unless we are able to induce more firms to join us, and this is a point we must all work for. I think you will agree with me that the Association since its formation has done a considerable amount of good useful work and thoroughly justified its existence and it would be a great pity if for lack of funds we were unable to continue and tackle the problems that still have to be dealt with and others that from time to time crop up. We do not want to raise the subscription but to let the remaining members have to pay more, and we have to pay a special levy of a few dollars from each member this year to meet the deficiency due to the loss of membership, and I feel sure we shall all ungrudgingly contribute this year called upon to do so in order to keep our Association on a solvent basis and allow the good work that has already been done to grow and prosper to the mutual advantage of the exporters and dealers of this Colony.

Mr. Reade seconded the motion was carried.

The Committee appointed on the motion of Mr. Devington, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, were—Messrs W. A. Hannibal, J. H. Brister, T. O. Wall, T. W. Hill, W. M. Hamphrey, D. Bumpkin, A. Van Andel, U. Kam Wa, and K. Dally.

## THE HOME TURF.

### RACE FOR THE GOLD CUP.

Notes of the Third Extra Meeting at Newmarket, which has been arranged by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to take the place of the St. Leger meeting at Doncaster, have not yet been definitely fixed. The programme was to have appeared in to-morrow's issue of the "Racing Calendar," but publication is postponed for the reason stated. The "Calendar," however, contains entries for the Newmarket Gold Cup—the Ascot Gold Cup substitute—and, among other new races, the New Coventry Stakes for two-year-olds, to be run at the Second July Meeting, which opens on the 23rd of next month. The latter was for two-year-olds entered at the abandoned Ascot meeting, the best known in the entry being Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Colin, Mr. S. B. Joel's Pomerania (own sister to Pommern), Mr. J. R. Joel's Telephone, and Captain McAlmont's Rol d'Essoie, and Sir William Cook's Bayardo-Bume d'Or colt. Two have been entered for the King.

The Gold Cup entry includes the champion four-year-old in Mr. J. B. Joel's Black Jester, Major W. Astor's Trois Temps, Sir A. Hailey's Son in Law, Mr. Bower Jansky's Hare Hill, Mr. P. Nelke's Chick-Cock, Mr. L. Neumann's Snow Marlen (winner of the New Oaks), Lord Rosebery's Vanadise (winner of the One Thousand Guineas), and Mr. J. Ryan's Willbrook (second for the Ascot Gold Cup last year). The Windsor Stakes for three-year-olds entered at the Ascot meeting has only received seventeen entries, which is disappointing. The name of the Derby winner, Pommern, is missing. A six-furlong handicap for three-year-olds trained north of the Trent has received only ten entries. This also is disappointing, and suggests that many Northern owners do not consider the serious situation warrants the expense of keeping horses in training.

### Gold Cup Entries.

(RACE RUN TUESDAY, JULY 27.)

Newmarket Gold Cup of £200, with £1,000 added by the Ascot Authority, added to a sweepstakes of £20 each, 10 f. for colts and fillies; three-year-olds 7st-10, four 9st, five and upwards 9st-3; sires allowed 2lb; second £100, third £50, steele stakes. Summer Course, 2 miles 24 yards. (23 entries.)

Three Temps (Major W. Astor)	1	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0
Son in Law (Sir A. Hailey)	1	0	0
Day	1	0	0
Danger Rock (Mr. A. Belmont)	1	0	0
Watson	1	0	0
Willbrook (Mr. J. Ryan)	1	0	0
Gay Lally (Mr. J. Buchanan)	1	0	0
P. Darling	1	0	0
Troubadour (Sir E. Cassell)	1	0	0
W. Halsey	1	0	0
Knight's Key (Mr. B. Croker)	1	0	0
P. Harizan	1	0	0
Brown Ronald (Mr. D. Fraser)	1	0	0
Dug	1	0	0
Fairy King (Mr. E. Hilton)	1	0	0
R. Dawson	1	0	0
Hare Hill (Mr. C. Tenny)	1	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0
Continio (Mr. A. James)	1	0	0
Lambton	1	0	0
Black Jester (Mr. J. Joel)	1	0	0
Morton	1	0	0
Chick Cock (Mr. P. Nelke)	1	0	0
Flickering	1	0	0
Gaulins (Mr. J. Neumann)	1	0	0
Gilpin	1	0	0
Snow Marlen (Mr. L. Neumann)	1	0	0
Gilpin	1	0	0
Vanadise (Lord Rosebery)	1	0	0
F. Harizan	1	0	0
Apobuty (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	1	0	0
Vanadise (Mr. L. de Rothschild)	1	0	0
Willbrook (Mr. J. Ryan)	1	0	0
De Mestral	1	0	0
Carancho (Mr. E. Tannier)	1	0	0
Linton	1	0	0
Great Sport (Col. Hall Walker)	1	0	0
P. Leuler	1	0	0
Fan Claire (Mr. Reid Walker)	1	0	0
Booney (Mr. Reid Walker)	1	0	0
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A Pioneer cable dated London, July 5, says: There are "persistent reports" in numerous quarters that the enemy is preparing for a great attack in Flanders and in other sections of the western front. German officers in Brussels state that Calais must be taken at all costs. The Central News correspondent in Northern France says that the enemy's plan apparently is to multiply points of attack and disguise the locality of the big effort. The correspondent quotes a French staff officer's statement that the line is so strongly held everywhere that the German offensive must lead to costly disaster. During the last few days the French have become possessed of an important new weapon of attack and the defence is said to achieve a far-reaching result.

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

WHEN you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at the person of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is so dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

# THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## BATTLE OF WARSAW STILL SWAYING IN THE BALANCE.

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## THE LATEST SUBMARINE PIRACIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BATTLE OF WARSAW.

### GERMANS MAKING NO HEADWAY.

LONDON, July 29. A telegram from Amsterdam states that the battle of Warsaw is still swaying in the balance. The Germans are not only making no progress at vital sectors, but a Berlin communiqué admits repeated Russian attacks, and says that the situation is unchanged north of the Niemen. It claims, however, to have occupied a portion of a Russian position north-east of Suwalki, and to have captured 2910 prisoners.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES LATEST PIRATICAL ACTIONS.

### FIVE NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, July 29. Submarines yesterday sank one Swedish steamer, two Norwegian bargues, two Danish schooners, one trawler and one British steamer, the "Mangara."

## MR ASQUITH'S REBUKE TO THE "BACKBITERS."

LONDON, July 29. The point in Mr Asquith's speech to which prominence is given in the papers is the rebuke—"Backbiters who depress the Allies and encourage the enemy." There was an immense demonstration at the word "backbiters" and an echoing cheer when Mr Asquith thanked the Press for its patriotism "with one or two melancholy and notorious exceptions."

The "Morning Post" says there has been nothing in Westminster comparable to the ignominious collapse of the agitation nominally directed against the adjournment but really an intrigue against one or two of the leading members of the Cabinet. Pressure of all kinds had been exerted on the members and no effort spared to make it appear that strong public opinion was behind the conspirators.

The result was that only two voices were heard in favour of the amendment. The Government issued a three line whip, in response to which 302 members, many in khaki, were present. The number included many who had not been seen in the House since the beginning of the war.

The "Daily News" says that not six members would have supported Sir H. Dalziel and Sir A. Markham against the Government. Members fiercely endorsed Mr Lloyd George's warning against the plot.

The "Daily Mail" says that Mr Asquith has the House of Commons under his thumb so that they had no difficulty in getting it to agree to adjourn for a holiday at this critical time. We warn Mr Asquith and his partisans that unless they show more energy and foresight than they have hitherto displayed during this war his place in history will be as melancholy and notorious as that he assigns us to-day.

## FRENCH SUCCESSES IN THE VOSGES.

LONDON, June 29. A telegram from Paris states that there have been local cannonades and grenade fighting.

A communiqué also records the discovery of handbills of German bodies on ground recently won in the Vosges, along with several machine guns, two hundred rifles and much ammunition and equipment.

Four hundred German bodies were also found at Durekirk.

## THE SINGAPORE MUTINY.

### QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

LONDON, July 29. In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a question regarding the general policy of the Government in the matter of compensation to the sufferers in the recent mutiny in the Straits Settlements, said that he was not yet in a position to make a statement, but he was in communication with the Governor.

## THE CEYLON RIOTS.

### Explanation In The Commons.

LONDON, July 29. In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, replying to a question by Mr. MacCallum Scott concerning the Ceylon riots, said that they were chiefly due to racial and religious animosities. Sentences of death had been passed in certain cases, but he was not aware whether there had been any persons executed. It was considered right that where all the villages in a certain district were concerned in the rioting that every village should contribute compensation, except when it proves non-participation. The latest information showed that the situation was satisfactory. The trials were all under martial law, and it was considered better that ordinary criminals should be dealt with by ordinary methods, while the others would come under the ordinary Government.















